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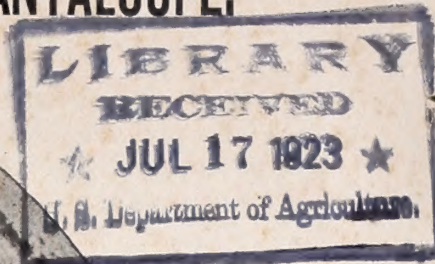
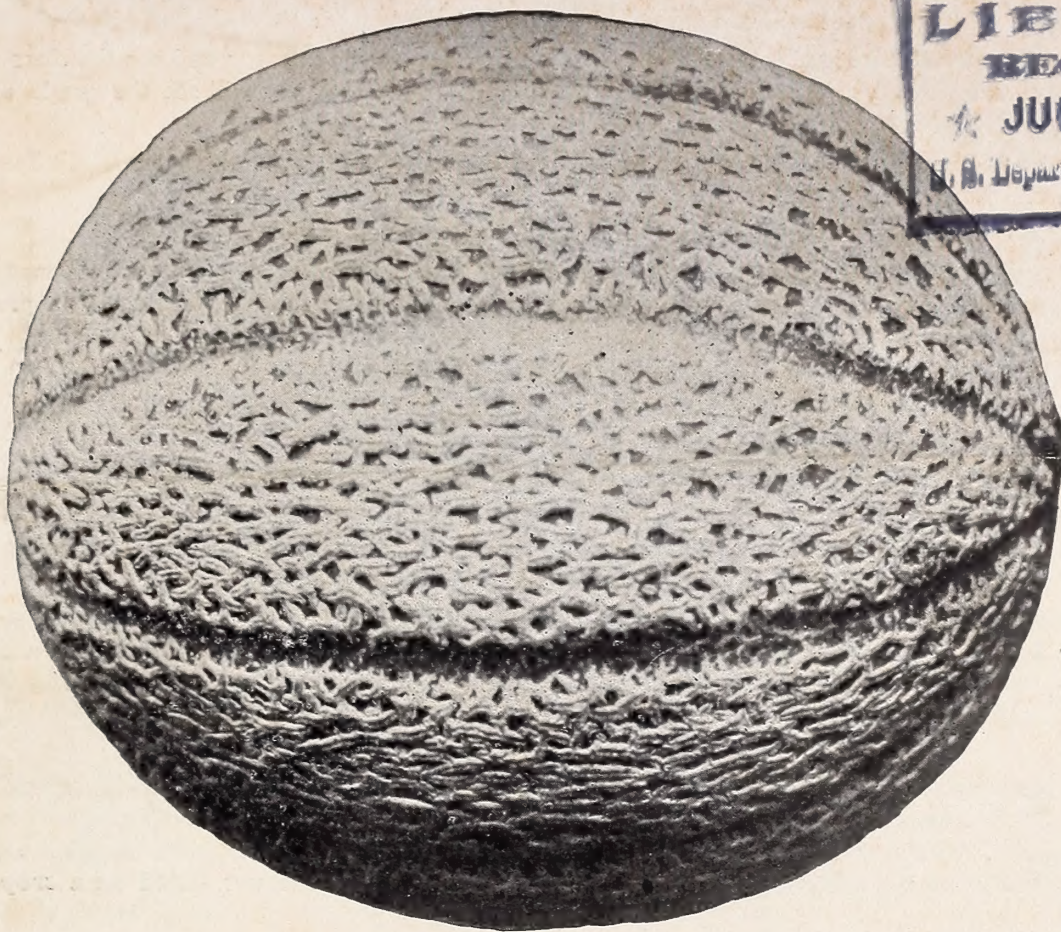
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# BURRELL'S THOROUGHbred ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE.



## Contract Price List 1903 Crop

*D. V. Burrell*  
ROCKY FORD SEED HOUSE,

### **Rocky Ford - - - Colorado** **To The Trade.**

I HEREWITH HAND YOU A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES OF ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE seed I am able to offer you and the prices at which I am now ready to contract to grow your next seasons crop of seed.

The conditions governing the prices are the value of the melons as a marketable product as well as their being desirable for seed.

It is necessary for you to place your contract with me at once in order to be able to get your supply of this seed, all of which will be grown from my Special Strain of Rocky Ford Cantaloupes, as I will have to prepare my land for the planting, and will also have to engage some of the best growers here, and the eastern produce dealers are already contracting for their next crop of melons.

These melons have been carefully graded for many years by selecting single melons and growing them apart from the others and selecting stock seed from the crop. I am following this plan each year and now have the finest strain of this melon grown.

My Stock Seed is selected for the following points. Size same as photograph, netting same, blossom end well protected with a small button, ten distinct ribs and no netting across the space between the ribs, the space between the ribs well defined from stem to blossom button, but not too wide so as to weaken the melon.



When cut the flesh must be green, changing very slightly toward yellow at the center, very deep so as to leave a small seed cavity, and fine grained. The especial point for a good shipper is deep flesh at the blossom end, which is generally the weakest point.

All of the following grades will be grown from my select stock seed:

You are requested and urged to visit Rocky Ford during the ripening season and see the class of seed I select for you, and should you come just after the shipping season is over you will see the grade of melons being cut by many and offered to the trade.

I offer the following grades. No melons are shipped from the fields from which the Stock Seed and No. 1 Seed is cut.

Stock Seed, selected as above described, price, \$1.50 per pound.

No. 1 Seed, selected from the best eastern shippers after the stock seed is out; all melons to cut this grade must be standard size, well netted, deep fleshed and hand cut so that each melon is inspected after being cut; price, 75c per pound.

No. 2 Seed is cut from fields grown from my stock seed but from which the growers ship. The seed is cut from melons which when picked are too ripe for eastern shipments but otherwise are standard size and well netted melons; price, 40 cents per pound.

No. 3 Seed is cut from the melons as they run which when picked are too ripe for eastern shipment; price, 30c per pound.

No. 4 Seed is cut from the best, well netted melons remaining in the fields after the shipping season is over. Same stock seed planted; seed to be machine cut; price, 20c per pound.

No. 5 Seed saved from all melons left in the fields after the shipping season is over; same stock seed; no selection and machine saved. This last grade ought not to be listed, but I contend that this will produce better melons than the best seed that can be selected from a poor strain of melons which run largely to culls, to say nothing of this same class of seed saved from melons grown of poor stock seed. Price, 15c per pound.

Of the above seeds I will want for my mail order trade and home customers 1,000 pounds of Stock Seed. 10,000 pounds of No. 1 Seed and 5,000 pounds of No. 2 Seed. In case of a shortage all orders will be filled pro rata, and the above amount pro rate, so that I share in the crop the same as all other orders. All to be treated alike in quality also. **In twenty-one years we have never failed on a crop.**



***Burrell's Klondyke Cucumber.***

From a Photograph.

I also call your attention to Burrell's Klondyke Cucumber, of which the above is a photograph. This one had been picked three weeks when the photograph was taken, as you will note by the shriveled condition of the stem. It is the result of a number of years of careful selection and is about a week earlier than the Arlington White Spine and is less tapering at the ends than the Arlington. It is a money maker and will be a good seller. It continues long in yield after the other varieties have become exhausted. Price, 50c per pound.

My trade will want 5,000 pounds of this and in case of a shortage all orders are to be pro rated, I to pro rate with the others.

YOURS TRULY,

***D. V. Burrell.***





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## ***Announcement***

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Rocky Ford, Colorado, October 20, 1902.

### **TO THE TRADE:**

The Arkansas Valley in Colorado, in which Rocky Ford is centrally located, is admirably adapted to the growing of vine seeds. All crops are watered by means of irrigation, and as the plant gets the moisture when it is needed and none when it is not needed, perfect results follow. Our nights are quite cool, often reaching fifty degrees in the middle of the summer. This following our warm days makes an extremely hardy plant.

We have also one thousand acres of land located near Woodward, Iowa, in as good a corn growing section as is known, and can give you as good stock as can be had anywhere.

In case of a shortage, all orders will be filled by an equal pro rata division of the entire merchantable crop, all orders being treated alike.

Telegraph code used—Same as adopted by the American Seed Trade Association.

**TERMS:**—Field Corn, cash on receipt and examination. Sweet Corn and Vine Seeds, sixty days acceptance, or, if discounted, 1 per cent. in thirty days from date of shipment. Prices all Vine Seeds F. O. B., Rocky Ford, Colorado. All Corn F. O. B., Woodward, Iowa.

**Special Stocks** will be grown at fair prices if planting stocks are furnished.

Yours truly,

**D. V. BURRELL.**

TELEGRAPH CODE	AMOUNT BUS.	<b>SWEET CORN.</b>	PER BU.
Cooler	-----	Stowell's Evergreen, measured	
Copious	-----	Zigzag Evergreen, measured	
Constitute	-----	Early Mammoth	\$1.00
Convert	-----	Shakers Early	
Congr'ent	-----	Early Minnesota	\$1.10
Confect	-----	Extra Early Adams, 56 lbs. to bu.	\$1.00
Conjugal	-----	Early Marblehead	
Constrictor	-----	Mammoth White Cory	
Copier	-----	White Cory	\$1.25
Connate	-----	Burpee's First of All	
Conflict	-----	Country Gentleman, measured	\$1.20
		(All 50 lbs. to the bushel except where noted.)	
TELEGRAPH CODE.	AMOUNT BUS.	<b>FIELD CORN.</b> (Prices are Net.)	PER 56 LBS.
Cousin	-----	Pride of the North	\$ .65
Costape	-----	Iowa Gold Mine	
Cowhurl	-----	Improved Leaming	.60
Cottoy	-----	Legal Tender	
Costrel	-----	Iowa Silver Mine, hand picked	
Cowmass	-----	Wisconsin White Dent, hand picked	.70
Corban	-----	Champion White Pearl, hand picked	
-----	-----	Australian White Flint, hand picked	.75
TELEGRAPH CODE.	AMOUNT BUS.	<b>POP CORN, Seed.</b> (Prices Popping Corn less.)	PER 100 LBS.
Cr'wbony	-----	White Rice	\$4.50
Craven	-----	Queens Golden	4.50
-----	-----	White Pearl	4.50
TELEGRAPH CODE.	AMOUNT BUS.	<b>CUCUMBERS.</b>	PER LB.
-----	-----	Burrell's Klondike	\$ .50
Creduling	-----	Imp. Arlington, White Spine	.20
Croon	-----	Imp. Long Green	.18
Crescent	-----	Cool and Crisp	.18
Crutch	-----	White Pearl	.18



	NO. LBS.	<b>CANTALOUPE--Rocky Ford.</b>	PER LB.
		I do not grow any other variety, as we do not care to raise other varieties in this valley.	
		All of following from stock seed, my special strain.	
		No melons shipped from fields producing Stock Seed and No. 1.	
		Stock Seed, extra selections, sealed packages .....	\$1.50
		No. 1, Seed from choice shippers .....	.75
		No. 2, Seed from best of melons which when picked are too ripe for eastern shipment .....	.40
		No. 3, Seed from melons as they run which when picked are too ripe for eastern shipment .....	.30
		No. 4, Seed from best melons remaining in field after shipping season is over .....	.20
		No. 5, Seed from melons as they run after shipping season is over .....	.15
	NO. LBS.	<b>WATERMELON.</b>	PER LB.
		I grow only this one variety.	
		Burrell's Improved Kleckley Sweet—Stock Seed .....	\$ .75
		Burrell's Improved Kleckley, Standard .....	.22
TELEGRAPH CODE.	AMOUNT BUS.	<b>SQUASH.</b>	PER LB.
Scoundrel	.....	Imp. Hubbard .....	\$ .25
Seaborn	.....	Marblehead .....	
Sealegs	.....	Sibley or Pike's Peak .....	
Sciatic	.....	Fordhook .....	.20
Secant	.....	Summer Crookneck—Yellow .....	.17
Sector	.....	White Bush .....	
TELEGRAPH CODE.	AMOUNT BUS.	<b>PUMPKIN.</b>	PER LB.
Pondag	.....	King of Mammoth .....	\$ .30
Porch	.....	Michigan Mammoth .....	
Pompilo	.....	Japanese Pie .....	.18
Poser	.....	Tennessee Sweet Potato .....	
Pondal	.....	Large Cheese .....	.16
Portly	.....	Small Sugar .....	.15
Polymp	.....	Conn. Field .....	.08

## **Seed Contract.**

**I Hereby Agree** To undertake to grow the within named quantities and varieties of Vine Seed and Seed Corn for \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

at prices annexed, and deliver Vine Seeds on board cars at Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Corn on board cars at Woodward, Iowa, as early in the season as either Seed or Corn can be well cured and put in merchantable condition. Both Seed and Corn to be true to name, of good sample, purity and vitality.

**TERMS:** Field Corn, cash on receipt and examination. Sweet Corn and Vine Seed, by acceptance due in 60 days after date of shipment, or if discounted, 1 per cent for cash in 30 days from date of shipment.

It is mutually agreed that in case of a shortage on any of the within named quantities, that a full pro rata division shall be considered a satisfactory delivery of the order.

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**I Hereby Agree** To accept the within named Seeds and Corns and pay for same upon terms and conditions above specified.

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ARKANSAS VALLEY EXPERIMENT STATION.  
Rocky Ford, Colo., March 15, 1902.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with D. V. Burrell, dealer and grower of seeds. I consider him perfectly reliable, and the statements he makes in regard to seeds as true. I know the strain of Cantaloupe seed he is propagating and believe it of the very best in the Rocky Ford region.

Signed: H. H. GRIFFIN, Supt.

HUBERT, GA., August 4, 1902.

Mr. D. V. Burrell, Rocky Ford, Colo.

DEAR SIR:—The Rocky Ford Cantaloupe seed bought of you gave satisfaction. They proved to be the best variety of Rocky Ford seed planted in this section. They are uniform in size and highly flavored.

Respectfully yours,

L. A. BROWN.

CLARKSVILLE, LA., July 27, 1902.

D. V. Burrell, Rocky Ford, Colo.

DEAR SIR:—I will say that the Rocky Ford seed obtained from you this spring was the purest and best stock obtained and showed the best per cent. of well netted fruit of any grown in our section and brought 20 cents per basket more than anything else put on the market. You will certainly build up a great reputation if you continue in the seed business.

Yours truly,

L. M. PYLES.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., July 22, 1902.

D. V. Burrell, Rocky Ford, Colo.

DEAR SIR:—I wish very much that you would make a good sized display of your Klondyke Cucumbers at our fair. Have observed that they are of very fine quality and our gardeners here should become thoroughly advised as to their merits.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. BROWN COMMISSION CO.



## SEED CONTRACT.

I hereby agree to undertake to grow during the season of 1903, the following varieties and grades of seeds for \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ at prices annexed, and deliver the same on board cars at Rocky Ford, Colorado, as early in the season as the seed can be well cured. The seed to be true to name, of good sample, purity and vitality.

_____ Pounds Stock Seed Rocky Ford Cantaloupe .....	at \$1.50 per pound
_____ Pounds No. 1, Seed Rocky Ford Cantaloupe .....	at .75 per pound
_____ Pounds No. 2, Seed Rocky Ford Cantaloupe .....	at .40 per pound
_____ Pounds No. 3, Seed Rocky Ford Cantaloupe .....	at .30 per pound
_____ Pounds No. 4, Seed Rocky Ford Cantaloupe .....	at .20 per pound
_____ Pounds No. 5, Seed Rocky Ford Cantaloupe .....	at .15 per pound
_____ Pounds Burrell's Klondike Cucumber Seed .....	at .50 per pound

TERMS: Acceptance due in 60 days from date of shipment, or a discount of 1 per cent if paid in 30 days from date of shipment,

It is mutually agreed that in case of a shortage in any crop a full pro rata of what is grown, as is explained on the second page herewith, shall be considered a satisfactory delivery on the order.

Rocky Ford, Colorado, \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

I hereby agree to accept the within named seeds and pay for same upon the terms and conditions above specified.

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